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Judge Howard J. Curtis Appoints Frederick G. Bevans To New Clerkship.

(Special to The Farmer)—Stratford, June 29.—Frederick G. Bevans has been appointed clerk of the Stratford Town Court by Howard J. Curtis, the new judge. The officers of the Stratford town court will be installed at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 1. Town Clerk Harold C. Lowell, will swear them in. Mr. Curtis will take the position of judge. Frank E. Blaisdell, Deputy Judge; then Morehouse, prosecutor, and Fred G. Bevans, clerk. Mr. Bevans is prominent in Stratford Republican circles. He is a resident of the Peck's Mill district. He belongs to the Stratford Road Men, St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M., and the Odd Fellows. He is chairman of the board of relief and acts as justice of the peace. The annual picnic of Christ church Sunday school is being held to-day at Monauglin.

MARITIME ASSN. APPEALS TO WILSON AGAINST SEAMEN'S LAW

New York, June 29.—The Maritime Association of the port of New York, numbering 600 representatives of domestic and foreign steamship lines entering this port, was preparing to-day an appeal to President Wilson, urging him to call Congress in special session to repeal the present seaman's law.

In resolutions adopted by the association, a copy of which was to be sent to the President, it was set forth that "enforcement of his law will be most disastrous in effect . . . and will defeat the very purpose for which it was enacted."

Copies of the resolutions were sent to every commercial organization along the Atlantic seaboard.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure summer wearing apparel at money saving prices at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s 1105 Main street.

Daily Matinee Excursions.

The Matinee Excursions on the Steamer Park City to Port Jefferson, N. Y., are now held daily, the steamer leaving the wharf at the foot of Fairfield avenue at 1:30 o'clock. This makes an ideal half day's outing trip, as the boat lands at Port Jefferson at 3 p. m., allowing an hour and a half at Port Jefferson, the return trip being made at 4:30 p. m. from Long Island. It is a short, invigorating, salt water trip and none can compare with this little outing. Reduced rates for the excursion now prevail.

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A total of \$4,000,000 in tolls was collected for use of the Panama Canal between the opening for traffic in May last year, up to June 6 last.

A memorial meeting to the murdered Archbishop Francis Ferdinand of Austria was held in the Cathedral in Vienna. Fully 100,000 persons attended.

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND POINTS OUT IMPORTANCE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR YOUTH OF CHURCH

Nearly One and One-Half Millions of Catholic Children Are Receiving Fundamental Education in Schools Conducted By the Church.

St. Paul, June 29.—The value of Catholic schools for the instruction of Catholic youths was emphasized to-day by Archbishop Ireland in his address of welcome to the delegates at the first general session of the Catholic Educational Association's 12th annual convention. The day's program included meetings of the college, seminary and parish school departments. Archbishop Ireland said nearly a million and a half pupils were receiving instruction in the schools established in the United States established by the Catholic church on the contention that "religion should permeate and vivify the education of childhood and youth."

"While religious instruction is given precedence in these institutions," the archbishop said "the other themes are given their share of attention so that in matters of secular knowledge the Catholic schools rank with the best institutions in the state."

New York, June 29.—Counsel for Charles Becker has arranged to meet Governor Whitman in Albany on Thursday to make application for hearing on Becker's plea for clemency. The Governor will return from Amherst to-morrow and may set an early date for the hearing as he has said that he is willing to hear any plea in behalf of Becker. Becker's execution for the murder of Herman Rosenthal has been set for the week beginning July 12.

BECKER MAY GET HEARING SOON ON CLEMENCY PLEA

Will the warships of other nations at war be allowed to pass through the Panama canal? It is provided by treaties that the canal shall remain absolutely neutral. It "shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations and shall never be blocked nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it." Strict rules of neutrality have been devised for the passage of war vessels of the nations engaged in conflict. The warships will be compelled to pass through with the least possible delay and with only such information as may result from the necessities of the service. No belligerent may "embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal except in the case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch." The treaty provides that no warship will have the right to exercise the law of search on a commercial ship in transit through the canal, and the provision likewise protects all ships within three marine miles of either terminal. Ships carrying contraband either in the Atlantic or Pacific do so at their own risk, but warships may not remain in the three mile zone longer than twenty-four hours, and the treaty stipulates that "a vessel of one belligerent shall not depart within twenty-four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent."

What is the equal of 42 centimeters in American inches? In equivalent common use a centimeter is .3937 of an inch. Therefore forty-two centimeters is forty-two times that much, or 16.5584 inches.

ONE TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL RESULT OF HOMICIDE OVER POTATOES

Winsted, June 29.—Wilbur Perry pleaded guilty, in the superior court today, to a charge of manslaughter in causing the death by shooting of Charles Dunham in Barkhamsted, on the night of June 1. He was sentenced to state prison for from one to five years. The homicide was the result of a drunken brawl over a basket of potatoes.

STEPNEY

Miss Edna Eastwood, a student of the New Britain Normal school, is at home now for the summer vacation. Miss Hattie Cornell of Bridgeport is spending a few weeks here as the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Beck and Miss Beulah Beck attended the commencement exercises of the Newtown High school. Mr. Beck's sister, Miss Esther Beck, was one of the graduating class. Charles Dunham is suffering an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Morgan entertained as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Plumb, and Miss Beatrice Plumb of Nichols. The hall storms on Saturday and Sunday did considerable damage to the gardens.

Ralph Benedict is driving a new home purchased from Edward Lee of Bridgeport.

Frederick Lyon of Bethel was a guest last week of his brother, George E. Lyon. William J. Nichols of this place and Miss Clarice Botford were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Bethel. Mr. Nichols is enjoying an automobile trip through the Berkshires. They will make their future home in Bridgeport where Mr. Nichols is employed.

David Falchuk was Sunday visitor of his mother in Newtown.

Health Officer S. B. Hayes has been called to the eastern part of the town where measles are prevalent at present.

Miss Mary Wheeler of Easton was a recent visitor of Mrs. Chester Tyrrell. Misses Bertha Broderick and Norma Goulden, former residents of this place, were graduates last week of the Bridgeport High school.

Mrs. John Roberts and son of Easton and Mrs. Robert Bevans were guests Friday of Mrs. Eoughton Noble. Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, who recently returned from their wedding trip, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Competition in the funny business seems to be lively in this vicinity. Two new jitneys started to run to Bridgeport last week.

Stanley Botsford carried an auto load to Monroe last Wednesday evening to witness the play "Down in Maine." Among those who attended were Misses Florence and Florine Slade, Vera Hubbell, Gertrude Craft, Grace Osborne, Ella Beyer, Marjorie Connors, Ida Nichols and Mrs. Lucinda Jones.

COLONEL HARDING WILL BE GOVERNOR IN ZONE OF CANAL

Great Changes Soon to Be Made in Higher Offices At Panama.

Panama, June 29.—During the latter part of August and the early days of September, next, several important changes will take place among the higher personnel of the Panama canal. The resignation of Major General George W. Goethals, U. S. A., as governor of the Panama canal and his departure from the isthmus where he has been in supreme command for the last eight years, will be the beginning of other changes.

The most important of these will be the probable elevation of Lieutenant Colonel Chester Harding, U. S. A., from head of the Department of Maintenance and Operation, to be governor of the Panama canal. It has all along been understood that the isthmus, and this understanding has not been contradicted by General Goethals, that Colonel Harding would succeed to the governorship. In fact General Goethals has let it been known that he obtained the detail of Colonel Harding to the isthmus for that very purpose.

Immediately after his resignation as governor and his departure from Panama, General Goethals plans to apply for his retirement from active service with the army. His intention is to take a year's vacation and then to engage in private engineering consultation work in New York city. In this venture he probably will be joined by his son, Captain George R. Goethals, U. S. A., and Sidney B. Williamson, long a civilian engineer on the canal work.

Before General Goethals' departure the detail of Captain Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., from shore duty as marine superintendent with the Panama canal to the command of the superdreadnaught New York will have been announced by the navy department. Early this year Captain Rodman applied to the department for a return to sea duty on the departure of General Goethals from Panama. His request was granted and he was assured of the command of the New York. He probably will be succeeded by Commander Hutch I. Cone, U. S. N., now commanding the Dixie.

Commander H. V. Butler, U. S. N., at present captain of the port of Balboa, Canal Zone, probably will have left the canal by the time most of these changes take place. He is already applied for detail at sea and undoubtedly will be given the command of one of the smaller navy vessels. He probably will be succeeded by Lieutenant Allen B. Reed, U. S. N., now commanding the torpedo flotilla tender Iris of the Pacific fleet. Commander Butler has held his present position since April 1, 1914.

At Cristobal, the northern terminus of the canal, Commander Douglas E. Dismukes, U. S. N., will be succeeded by Lieutenant Prentiss P. Bassett, U. S. N., now on board the battleship Delaware. Commander Dismukes also has been requested to be detailed to duty at sea. Just what detail will be given him has not been learned.

No information is available on the isthmus regarding the detail of Colonel Harding as head of the department of Maintenance and Operation.

CHURCH PICNIC SEASON IS AT HEIGHT TODAY.

Children of the Sunday school classes of the Park Avenue Temple held a picnic yesterday at Beardsley park and about 75 attended and made merry. A baseball game and other sports featured the day. The children of the First Methodist church Sunday school are having a picnic to-day and tomorrow the children of St. Luke's Episcopal church will hold an outing with those of the Summerfield Methodist church at Beardsley park. The Sunday school members of the People's church are holding their annual picnic to-day at Lighthouse Point, New Haven.

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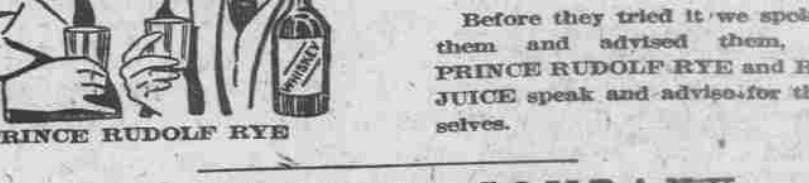
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